

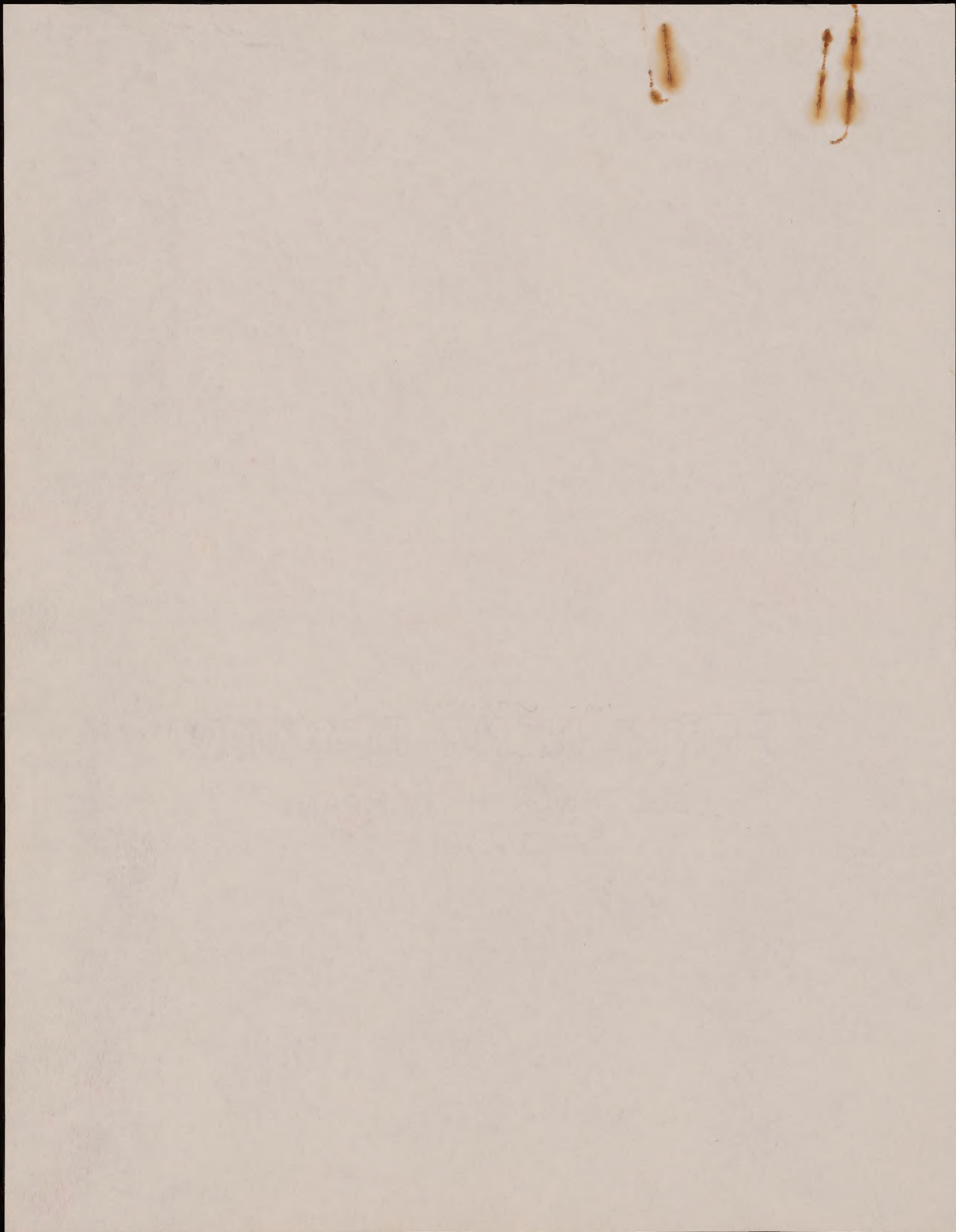
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To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Dummer Esq. Lieut Governor  
and Commander in Chief the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council and  
House of Representatives at their sessions in May  
1727.

The Petition of us the Subscribers inhabitants  
of the southerly part of the Town of Marlborough  
Humbly Sheweth.

That whereas Divine Providence which appoints  
the Bounds and habitations of all men: hath  
so ordered our Lots or at least the most  
of us, that we are at such of distance ~~from~~  
the place of Public worship that our selves  
but, especially our aged and infirm together  
with our Women and little ones cannot comfortably  
endure the ~~necessary~~ <sup>necessary</sup> travel, that they are  
forced unto for the attaining an opportunity at  
the place of Public Worship and likewise others  
whose lots although not at present so difficult  
as the other aforesaid yet considering that it  
is ~~but~~ a point of Christian duty and  
Charity to compassionate the Circumstances  
of such, and ~~having~~ also obtained a vote of  
the Town of Marlborough in our favour to be  
set of as a separate Town by such bounds as  
is Described by the vote of the Town + the plan







herewith annexed and likewise for a further  
 manifestation of the aforesaid Town of Marl-  
 borough's good will towards us in the matter  
 have by their vote directed their select men  
 to sign or order an assignment with us as  
 petitioners to this Honourable Court, upon the  
 consideration of the whole, we have some  
 reason to think Providence favours the matter  
 and have hope of a Blessing ~~therefore~~ <sup>wherefore</sup> we humbly  
 petition this Honourable Court that we the In-  
 habitants of the aforesaid <sup>sd</sup> southerly part of the Town  
 of Marlborough being about fifty families already  
 settled with some preparation for more may be  
 set off by such bounds as described by the aforesaid  
 vote <sup>of the Town for setting us off & more fully set forth in the plan</sup> ~~annexed~~ <sup>herein</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>have and</sup> with the Land may be in-  
 corporated into a Town ~~ship~~ and enjoy all im-  
 munities, privileges Rights & power as other  
 Towns within this Province have and do by law  
 enjoy - we your Humble Petitioner as in Duty  
 Bound shall ever pray.

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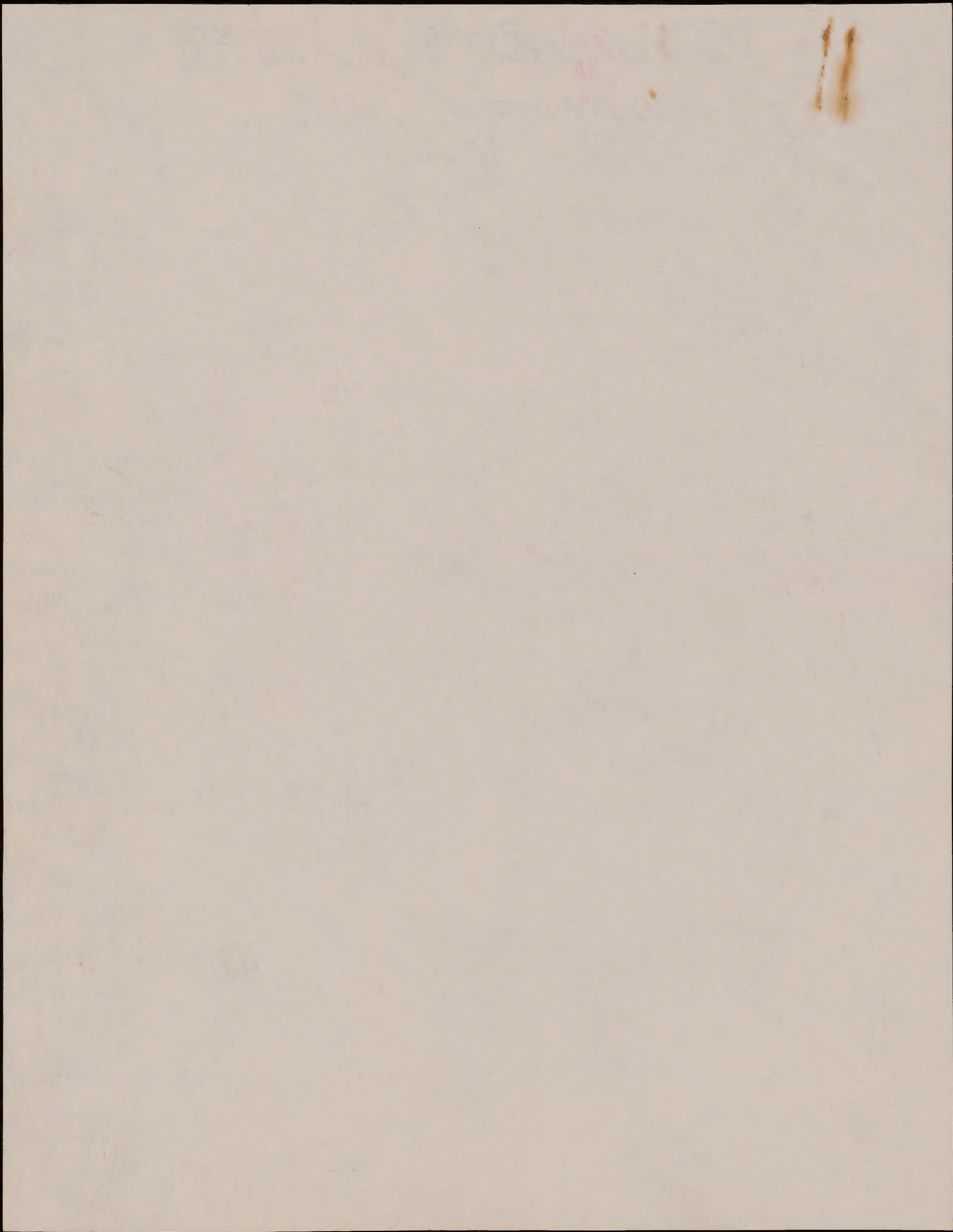
Pursuant to a Vote of the Town of Marlborough  
 bearing date June 12 17 27. Directing the major  
 part of the Select or the whole of them to  
 sign a petition to the General Court with  
 the Inhabitance of Stony brook being the  
 southerly part of the Town for a confirmation  
 of the same.

1. Joseph Stratton  
 2. Eleazer How  
 3. John Sherman  
 4. Samuel Brigham  
 5. Abraham Eager

Selectmen  
 men

William Ward  
 William Johnson  
 John Bellows  
 David Fay  
 John Woods  
 Daniel Taylor  
 Nathan Brigham  
 Nath. <sup>l</sup> Joslin?  
 John Mathis Junr.  
 David Bruce  
 William Johnson Junr.







Jonathan Witt  
John Amaden  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Newton  
Joseph Woods  
Roger Bruce  
Oth<sup>n</sup>ial Taylor.  
Daniel Newton  
Isaac Bellows  
~~Samuel~~ Bellows.  
Robert Horn  
John Newton  
Joseph Ball  
Abram Newton  
Ephraim Newton  
Benjamin Newton  
Caleb Wetherbee  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Lysion~~x~~  
Chazey Bellows.  
John Belknap.  
Isaac Newton  
Joseph Wetherbee~~x~~  
Samuel Gibbs  
Jon<sup>am</sup> Bellows.  
Timothy Johnson.

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David Woods  
Zachariah Moras  
Benjamin Mixer  
John Bellows.  
Moses Johnson.

In the House of Representatives June 29 1727.  
Read and Ordered that the Prayers of the petition  
be granted and that the ~~petitioners~~ have  
to bring in a Bill accordingly ~~sent up for~~  
Concurrence

Wm. Dudley Spr.

In Council July 3 1727 Read & Concurred.  
J. Willard Secy.





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